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SUBJECT:

Development of Artificial silk factory
in Mysore

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Serial
No.

11-12

Letters of 13th & 19th Dec. from Mr. T. S.
re stocking of an art. silk factory in
Mysore.

Subd with a draft.

18.8.30.

[Signature]

for app

Rev Secy

Aug 9/1/30

2 Please put up a clean draft
revised

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Aug 9/1/30

3 clean draft subd

18.9.30.

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1st Member

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S 7802/dated 11/7/30. Aug 11/1/30

To The Trade Commr for Mysore in London
Gives an account of the interviews of Messrs Linton
and Faber, and requests him to make
enquiries regarding the standing of
the firm, &c.

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Serial
No.

Letter of 31st 30 from
Mr. Linton giving
details as to cost, etc.
of proposed Act.
Sik Co.

6 Please see whether we have written to
the T.C. to ascertain the standing of
this Co

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7 The T.C. has been addressed as above
Vide para 5-7 of letter of 11.1.30.

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See key

Aug 4/430

8 / sent off in file &
Subt to 1st Member for info.

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D: 8969/ dated 7/2/30.

Mr. P. F. Linton.

Inform him that he may apply to the Chief Engr.
for the rates of electrical power etc. & that the other
points will receive attention when the question comes up
specifically before Govt.

9 Subd for perusal, after
issue, with reference to 1 Member's
minute on 8.18 - Vide also para 7 above

18.10/430

1st Member

Aug 10/430

TRADE COMMISSIONER
FOR MYSORE
IN LONDON.

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Telegrams :
MYSOF, WESTRAND, LONDON.



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6 JAN. 1930
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

GRAND BUILDINGS,
TRAFALGAR SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

13th December, 1929.

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The Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

Re development of Artificial
Silk Industry in Mysore.

In connection with the above subject, the promoters of the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd., came to see me to-day and enquired if I could obtain reliable information for them as regards the prospects of the industry when it is started, the extent to which the help of the Mysore Government may be expected, and the concessions, if any, sanctioned by the Government. They are also anxious to know what their representatives (Messrs. P.F. Linton and Cicil Faber) have been doing in this direction.

May I request you to kindly let me know by return post whether anything is being done in this direction, and if so, to what extent the Government is supporting the scheme either financially or by the grant of concessions. Copies of orders of Government passed in this connection may kindly be sent to me.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. Srinivasulu

P.S.

The representatives of the scheme in India need not know that an enquiry is being made from this end.

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IN LONDON.

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Serial: 21-29-12
GRAND BUILDINGS,
TRAFALGAR SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

19th December, 1929.

Confidential

The Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARY
5720
6 JAN. 1930
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Dear Sir,

Re Artificial Silk Industry
in Mysore.

In continuation of my letter of the
13th December, I enclose herewith copy of a letter
from Mr. Wm. Canning Hill - a Director of the East-
ern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd.

Will you ^{very} ~~please~~ kindly furnish me
with detailed information regarding this industry,
and inform me to what extent the Mysore Government
are interested in this scheme.

I shall await your news in due course,
and meanwhile, remain,

Yours faithfully, .

M. H. M.

Trade Commissioner for
Mysore in London.

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The marked portion on the
2nd page of the enclosure indicates
that Mr. Linton has mis-
represented the attitude of
the T.C. This has to be rectified by
the T.C.

The other matters don't concern us
When Mr. Faber's letter reaches us, we may
reply we have noted the contents.

(1st Member)

We may explain the position to T.C. Mr. 6130 6130 6130

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COPY.

Thompson, Hill & Kirtley.

3, Raymond Buildings,
Gray's Inn, W.C.1.

18th December, 1929.

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq.,
Grand Buildings,
Trafalgar Square,
W.C.2.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with my letter to you of the 13th inst., I have pleasure in setting forth hereunder short particulars:-

The Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd., was registered in December 1928 for the special purpose of bringing about the establishment and development at Bangalore in Mysore of the artificial Silk Industry for the supply of yarn and fabrics to the whole of India, Burma and neighbouring parts. Mr. P.F. Linton, who had made a very close and careful study of the factors and conditions affecting the manufacture of artificial silk yarn, was appointed the agent of the Company to at once proceed to Mysore and report to the Company on all details and with full information, and to approach the State of Mysore to the intent of obtaining the assent and co-operation of the Government. Immediately following the registration of the Company Mr. Linton proceeded to Mysore in December 1928.

On the registration of the Company the firm of Messrs. Samuel Dobree & Sons (a very old established firm of London Bankers and Merchants) expressed their intention of supporting the project and in fact continued to do so until their firm met with misfortune which rendered it essential for the Eastern Artificial Silk Company Ltd., to sever its connection with that firm, which was effectively carried out by the purchase of all the interest of Messrs. S. Dobree & Sons in Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd.

The Reports received by the Company from Mysore through their representative, Mr. Linton, were very highly

satisfactory, being to the effect that Bangalore was most eminently suitable for the manufacture of artificial silk, and that the State of Mysore was particularly interested and would act in co-operation on the basis of a strong and efficient organisation being established.

The Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd., from the date of its formation had had numerous interviews and discussions with The Anglo Dutch Engineering Co., Ltd., with regard to the supply by that Company of the machinery for the manufacture of artificial silk, in which they specialised, and the supervision of the manufacture in its early stages, and the supply of key staff. In September last Mr. Faber, a Director of the Anglo-Dutch Engineering Co., Ltd., left England for Mysore to inspect and report upon the suitability of Bangalore for the industry and the erection of the machinery, and also to confirm the measure of co-operation which could be relied upon from the Government and the prospects of financial support which might be forthcoming in India itself.

It appears from the reports which have reached the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd., since Mr. Faber has been in India that there has been some disagreement of falling out between him and Mr. Linton, and I was greatly surprised and shocked to learn at an interview I had with a co-Director of Mr. Faber in the Anglo-Dutch Engineering Co. Ltd., that Mr. Faber had apparently in consequence of his feelings towards Mr. Linton, written to a prominent official of the Mysore Government to the effect that he had decided to disassociate himself and his Company from Mr. Linton and the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd., which appeared to me to be a reflection cast by him on the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., and on my pointing this out, The Anglo-Dutch Co., Ltd., on the 29th November, with a view to rectifying any such impression, posted to Mr. Faber in India a letter for him to sign and forward, of which the following is a copy:-

"N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, India.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter to you dated 18th October 1929, for the purpose of correcting any misunderstanding I should like to say that my letter was not intended in any sense as a reflection on any of the English Board of the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd.

Yours faithfully, "

The present Directors of the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd., are:- Mr. Reginald White, of 1, Dr. Johnson's Chambers, Inner Temple, E.C., Barrister-at-Law, and myself.

I am extremely uneasy and anxious to know that nothing has been said or done by Mr. Faber or Mr. Linton which has in the slightest prejudiced the reputation or position of the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd., in the eyes of your Government.

With the utmost confidence I now look forward with the assistance of your Government in personal touch through your goodself to carry out the object for which the Eastern Artificial Silk Co. Ltd., was formed, and upon hearing from you further after you have communicated with your Government, shall make final arrangements to meet with your approval.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

(sd) William Canning Hill.



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Confidential

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore

Dear Sir,

I subh herewith the Kesava Gangai
Compt. Do. dated the 13th Dec last, re-
porting that the promoters of the Eastern
Art. Silk Co. send him & made
certain enquiries. If they were correct
in describing the Fuben as their re-
presentative, that gentleman must
ship with the same category as his
sometimes associate - as he has
rather strenuously denied having any
connection with the Art Silk Co,
and claimed to be a representative

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of some Engineering form - the Anglo-
-Dutch, I think. However, we stand
committed to nothing, and ^{are} ~~capable~~
willing to watch the development of
the characters before us.

If you approve of it, I shall
send Kesava Iyengar copies of the
papers we have about the art silk
proposals in Mysore, & draw his
attention specially to the fact that
while conditions here are almost
ideal for starting the industry, Govt
have promised no concessions, and
have not proceeded further than a
general expression of sympathy.

With respect I am
Yours sincerely
Rajakumargopal
Dewan Bahadur
M.V. Krishna Rao Esq BA
A. Ramaswami Rao

Draft

Ser. 41-29-13.

Confidential.

9.11.29

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letters dated 13th and 19th December 1929 regarding the development of Artificial Silk in Mysore, I am directed to state as follows:-

2 In January last year, one Mr. P.F. Linton interviewed the Dewan, on behalf of the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd., from whom he stated he held a full power of attorney, and represented the possibility of developing the artificial silk industry (yarn and fabrics) in the Mysore State. He requested on behalf of the Company, the grant of the sole right to manufacture artificial silk yarn and fabrics in the State. Government wrote to him in reply that it was not possible to grant to the Company the sole right or monopoly for manufacturing artificial silk and fabrics, but that they would give ^{such} ~~any~~ reasonable facilities for starting the mill, ~~such~~ as the grant of a site, and the supply of electric power, on suitable terms.

3 Early in October 1929, Mr. Linton saw me with ^{the} ~~a~~ printed ~~copy~~ of the ^{of a} draft prospectus of the "Mysore Rayon Co.," which he said the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., intended floating in Mysore. Mr. Faber was not with him at this visit. The draft contained untrue and misleading statements, made with the obvious intention of creating an impression that the Mysore Government were really at the back of the scheme, and had promised all manner of concessions. It was pointed out to Mr. Linton that the statements were untrue and ~~he was further~~ ~~told~~ that if he got a single share on the strength of these ^{them} ~~false~~ ~~statements~~, he would render himself legally liable.

4 Mr. C. Faber saw me ~~and~~ the Member of Council later on, and ^{in dissociating} ~~dissociated~~ himself from Mr. Linton ~~and~~ expressed regret at havi

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having been introduced to the Government under such undesirable auspices, and stated that he was writing to the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., and to Mr. P.F. Linton disclaiming any further connection with them and forbidding them under any circumstances, to make use of his name or that of his firm, the Anglo-Dutch Engineering Co.. He added that as the Mysore State possessed natural advantages for the successful operation of an artificial silk factory, he would pursue the question further on his own account.

5 Mr. Faber subsequently submitted a revised prospectus and also intimated that the artificial silk proposition had been introduced to Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., of Calcutta, through Messrs. Place, Siddons & Gough, Stock and Share Brokers of the same place. Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., addressed Government in the matter and requested that Government may participate in the scheme by contributing to some extent towards the capital of the concern. They intimated that the Anglo-Dutch Engineering Co., would subscribe about £.120,000 representing one-third of the cost of plant and machinery to be supplied by them. Mr. Faber also interviewed Government recently regarding the proposals of Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., and was informed that Government would extend to the projected concern reasonable facilities for supplies of water and power, and for acquisition of a site and it was very unlikely that Government would participate in the scheme by the contribution of capital as requested.

6 In this connection, I may add that recently there has been no further reference about the proposed industry from the Eastern Artificial Silk Co., Ltd.. If this company should be interested in the matter and approach you further, I request you to kindly make enquiries regarding the standing of the firm, their proposals for financing the concern and the general arrangements they contemplate for working up the scheme.

7 In making these enquiries, care has to be taken to avoid committing Government in any manner, or even to suggest that they are anxious for the establishment of this industry. The position of Government is that they are in general sympathy with any enterprise that is likely to provide employment and promote the interests of the country, and that they will extend reasonable facilities on ^{suitable} reasonable terms.

Yours sincerely,



B. T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,

Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London,

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Seri. 41-29-18.

EASTERN ARTIFICIAL SILK COMPANY, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

LONDON OFFICE: 3, RAYMOND BUILDINGS, GRAY'S INN, LONDON W.C. 1

BOMBAY OFFICE: "ASIAN BUILDINGS", BALLARD ESTATE, BOMBAY

CODES USED:
BENTLEY'S

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"SILKSTAR"

West End Hotel,
Bangalore, 31st January, 1930:

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PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL TO
THE GOV'T OF MYSORE:

GEN. & REV. SECRETS
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3 FEB 1930
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

N. Rama Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Secy. to H.H. The Maharajah of Mysore,
Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir

We have the honour to state that since receipt of your letter No.D.O.D9689-80-28/Seri of the 21st March 1929, we have carried on unceasingly our research work in the State of Mysore with regard to the possibility of the manufacture of Rayon Yarn and Fabrics within the State.

May we say that such work could not have been completed without the valuable advice and assistance that we have received from the various Departments of H.H. Government for which we beg to tender our appreciation and thanks.

It is an outstanding fact that the temperature of a Rayon Mill has to be kept within certain limits, and from the figures supplied to us, and actually experienced in Mysore, these conditions are fulfilled. Such natural advantages do not occur in England, France, America, Italy or Holland, and as regards Japan, the rates of advantage in favour of Mysore from a temperature

contd.

I am not sure if it is advisable to have further dealings with this person. We have found him to be not quite trustworthy. Have we not asked the T.C. to find out the standing and trustworthiness of the Company in Mysore? Name this person & speak relation with this Co. If not, we had better write to him and find out. Meantime a very good reply may be given. Matter to be referred to person.

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point of view is a saving on capital outlay of about 5%.

The vital question has been, can Rayon Yarn and Fabrics be made in India, and if so, what would be the cost.

In this connection the following table of Manufacturing Costs in other Countries is of interest:-

Production cost of Rayon Yarn in England is	Rs.1-14-0
" " " " France	Rs.1-12-0
" " " " Holland	Rs.1-10-0
" " " " Italy	Rs.1- 9-0
" " " " America	Rs.1-15-0
" " " " Belgium	Rs.1-11-6
" " " " Japan	Rs.1- 8-9

The anticipated manufacturing costs at Nanjangud based on Electric Power at .375 of an anna per unit, consuming 6,000,000 units yearly with a 12 hour half-load at night, but averaging 1500 h.p. per 24 hours is Rs.1-1-5 per lb. of finished Yarn of an average "B" quality.

The Gross Profit on the Yarn Section is estimated at about Rs.1/-per lb. which on our output of 1000 tons yearly is Rs.22,40,000.

With regard to the Weaving & Dyeing Section, 1 lb. of Yarn will, as a rule, make over 6 yards of Fabric, which today sells in Egypt, India, Burma, F.M.S., and China, from Rs.3-12-0 per yard and lower qualities down to Rs.1-2-0 per yard.

The cost of Weaving & Dyeing is not heavy and from this Section we can expect an additional working profit, and we expect to make considerable use of local products in this Section.

We appreciate your suggestion that the Company shall be Registered in Mysore with its Head Office there, which will be done.

*Not my suggestion
General
kindly note
we cd not acquire
for a Co. which was
not recognized under our laws*

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may be asked to supply to the C.E.E.

Finally, to enable us to complete our calculations we respectfully ask you to quote us a rate for Electric Power delivered at Nanjangud, and we trust that for the first five years this might be granted on a fairly low basis.

Secondly, that we are sure of a free-hold site for the Mill at Nanjangud, on the Bank of the River.

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understand
to supply this
info, the
Comm - will
have to be
addressed*

The area required has been fixed at 100 acres. An approximate rate per acre for waste and cultivated land would suffice for our calculation.

Thirdly, whether we have to pay for taking the water from the River, which quantity will be about 5,00,000 gallons per day.

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AFFLUENT: The water used in the Mill is for washing purposes only. After passing thro' the mill it contains

TRACES OF:-

*The Dist. & Health Officer
& the Health Officer
may be consulted*

Caustic Soda - NaOH
Sulphuric Acid - H_2SO_4
Bicarbonate of Soda - Na_2CO_3

Percentage does not exceed .105 per 1000 gallons, and may be considered negligible from the point of view of

- TR*
- (a) Health
 - (b) Irrigation.

After precipitation treatment the affluent may contain very slight traces of Mineral Salts, which would be entirely lost in the volume of the River if returned therein, but we suggest that this water might be used for the purposes of local irrigation in the vicinity of the Mill.

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To carry all this out it is proposed to transfer this Company to India with a Rupee Capital of Rs.75,00,000. No promotion profit is being paid to anyone.

Awaiting your kind reply.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,
for & on behalf of
EASTERN ARTIFICIAL SILK Co.Ltd.,

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P. F. Lynton

13 *Seri. 41-29-19*
EASTERN ARTIFICIAL SILK COMPANY, LIMITED
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"SILKSTAR"

West End Hotel,
Bangalore, 3rd February/30:

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARY
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3 FEB 1930
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secy. to H.H. The Maharajah of Mysore,
Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE:

Dear Sir,

6596.

Following on our letter of the 31st ultimo, we have the honour to state that we shall esteem it a great favour if the approximate prices that we shall have to pay for Power and Land and Water may be submitted to us at the very earliest moment that you may find it convenient to do so.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,
for and on behalf of
EASTERN ARTIFICIAL SILK CO. LIMITED,

P. F. Linton.

*vide 81-20
for answer*

TRADE COMMISSIONER
FOR MYSORE
IN LONDON.

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GERRARD 4412.

Telegrams :

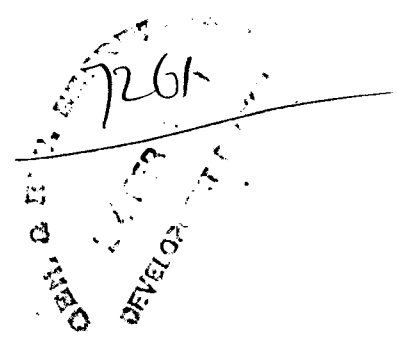
MYSOFL, WESTRAND, LONDON.



Seri. 41-29-21
(14) GRAND BUILDINGS,
TRAFALGAR SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

5th February, 1930.

The Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.



Dear Sir,

ARTIFICIAL SILK.

I acknowledge receipt of your
letter No. D.7802/Seri. 41.29.13, dated 11th
January 1930, and have noted the contents.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. S. S.

Trade Commissioner for
Mysore in London.

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5th February, 1930:

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Secy. to H.H. The Maharajah of Mysore,
Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.
W.R. 10-2-30
W.R. 11/7



Dear Sir,

Following on our letter of the 31st we have the honour to lay the following information before you.

MARKET: In 1891 the output of Rayon Yarn was 30,000 lbs. In 1927 it was 280,000,000 lbs. In 1929 India purchased 8,000,000 lbs. of Yarn alone valued at well over two crores of Rupees, and Fabrics to a much greater extent.

It is the import of this new textile that has affected the Cotton Industry in Bombay and elsewhere in India. The problems of its manufacture in India are many, but chiefly concerned with:-

1. Water.
2. Climate.
3. Transport.
4. Power.
5. Raw materials.

In dealing with the first, the water itself in Nanjangud is good and suitable, but during the wet Season it carries heavy vegetable matter which contains iron and

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has to be precipitated ^{it} with settling tanks.

with regard to the second, very little heating is required, but some cooling is necessary - certain sections only -.

As the Railway is on the spot this answers the third point, and the fourth is left to your kind decision.

CHEMICAL SECTION - RAW MATERIALS: One ton of Silk Yarn is made from the following:-

Cellulose	-	2600	lbs.
Caustic Soda	-	3320	"
C.S.	-	1000	"
H ₂ SO ₄	-	4000	"
H ₂ SO ₄	-	9000	"
Zn SO ₄	-	400	"
Na ₂ SO ₄	-	400	"
Na ₂ S	-	540	"
Thiosulphite	-	44	"
H Cl	-	200	"
Carbonate			
Bicarbonate	-	320	"
Cleine	-	12	"
Turkish Red Oil	-	40	"
Sulphite	-	360	"
Finishing material		20	"
		22256	"

This Mill "furnish" produces 1 ton of finished Silk Yarn and practically speaking it takes 10 tons of material to produce 1 ton of finished Yarn.

VISCOSE PROCESS: Is cheaper than any other, and also produces a high lustre than any other thread and again has remarkable weaving and dyeing qualities.

The basis of the Raw Material is bleached sulphite Wood Pulp of a perfect degree of purity and must be free from ~~lignin~~ and mineral matter.

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The process of production is continuous from the Treatment of Pulp, maturing the Alkali-Cellulose, mixing Cellulose, with Carbon Bisulphide, and from Cellulose Xanthate to Viscose which forms the Spinning Solution.

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This is forced into the Spinning machine and into the coagulating bath to impart strength for winding, and the rest of the process is from that machine on to the Bobbins.

Thereafter, are the Washing and Bleaching process, after which the Yarn is ready for the Dyeing and Weaving Section.

In the long run it is better to employ Looms that are specially constructed, but broadly speaking practically any of the usual standard models of looms for either Cotton or Silk with some little modification will serve the same purpose.

This is a new and important key industry for India which will lead to much development as the products are akin to this Country and a market extends from Suez to Shanghai.

We are Sir,

Your most obedient servants,
for & on behalf of
EASTERN ARTIFICIAL SILK Co. LIMITED,

P. F. Linton.

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(Presented to the
General by the
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Ser 41-29-20

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7/7/30

Sir

With refer to your letter
dated the 31st Jan 1930
regarding your project of
starting a Rayon Mill in
the vicinity of Namjampur,
I am directed to state that
Govt have noted the con-
tents.

In regard to rates for
electric power, I am to
suggest your applying to
the Chief Electrical En-
gineer.

Govt have no informa-
tion regarding the value
of the land you require
for a site, and

The value of the land
required by you for a site
will best be ascertained
by you by local enquiry.

The other points raised
by you will receive at-
tention when the question
comes up specifically
before Govt.

Yours faithfully

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D-8969

Bangalore, Dated, 24 Feb., 1930.

Ser. - ~~87~~ 4129-20

From

N. RAMA RAO, Esq., B. A., B. L.,

*Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments.*

To

P. F. Linton, Esq.,

West End Hotel,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

FAIR DRAFT.

Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

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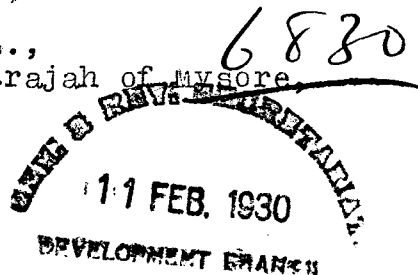
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"SILKSTAR"

8th February, 1930:

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N. Rama Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Secy. to the Gov't of H.H. Maharajah of Mysore,
Development Departments,
Bangalore.



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt
of your letter No.D8969/Seri 41-19 of the 7th inst.,
and thank you for the contents thereof, also for
the interviews so kindly granted.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
for & on behalf of
EASTERN ARTIFICIAL SILK CO. LIMITED,

P.F. Iyengar.